

Post Office Building". Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-408)

H.R. 5186, to reduce certain special allowance payments and provide additional teacher loan forgiveness on Federal student loans. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-409)

H.R. 5294, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-410)

S. 129, to provide for reform relating to Federal employment. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-411)

S. 144, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide assistance to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate noxious weeds on public and private land. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-412)

S. 643, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-413)

S. 1194, to foster local collaborations which will ensure that resources are effectively and efficiently used within the criminal and juvenile justice systems. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108-414)

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 17 through November 20, 2004

### Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. 2986, Debt Limit Extension.

During the balance of the week Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, when available.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services*: November 17, to receive a closed briefing on Iraq and Afghanistan, 3 p.m., SR-222.

November 18, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the status of financial management reform within the Department of Defense and the individual services, 3:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: November 17, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine prenatal genetic testing technology, 2 p.m., SR-253.

November 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

November 18, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the science behind pornography addiction, 2 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance*: November 18, to hold hearings to examine putting patient safety first regarding drugs like Merck and Vioxx, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: November 17, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the In Re Tribal Lobbying Matters, Et Al, 3 p.m., SH-216.

November 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the water problems on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, 10 a.m., SR-485.

### House Chamber

Program to be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services*, November 17, hearing on the Status of U.S. Forces, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, November 18, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled "Flu Vaccine: Protecting High-Risk Individuals and Strengthening the Market," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, November 17, hearing entitled "The Nation's Flu Shot Shortage: Where Are We Today and How Prepared Are We for Tomorrow?" 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 17, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled "What is the Bush Administration's Record in Regulatory Reform?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

November 18, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Law Enforcement and the Fight Against Methamphetamine," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, November 17, hearing on The Oil-for-Food Program: Tracking the Funds, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 18, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on Aid to Colombia—The European Role in the Fight Against Narco-terrorism, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, November 18, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing entitled "Notice Provision in the *Pigford v. Glickman* Consent Decree," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: November 17, closed meeting of conferees on H.R. 4548, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, 1:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Conference*: November 17, meeting of conferees on H.R. 1350, to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 2:30 p.m., 2175 RHOB.